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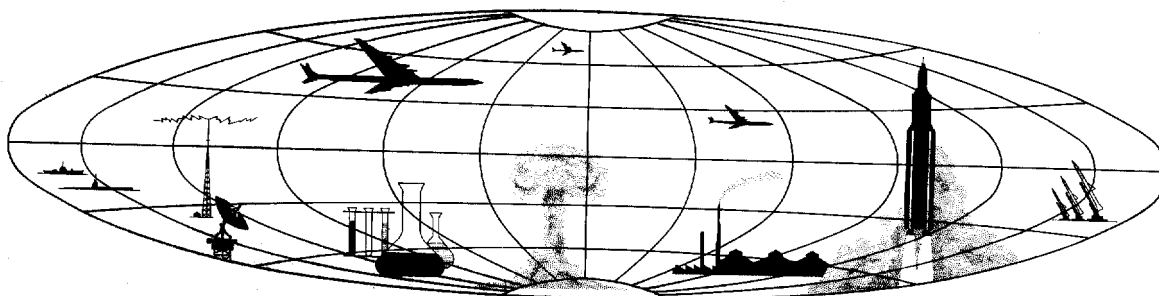


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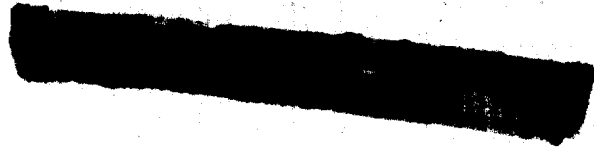


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ERRATA TO NPIC/R-1318/63 AND NPIC/R-1319/63

Please make the following change in NPIC/R-1318/63, IPIR for BRASS KNOB Mission 3620, 4 June 1963:

On page 3, in the fourth line of the report for Holguin Area, Military Camp, change 8 probable SNAPPERS to read 9 SNAPPERS. 25X1A

25X1A Please make the following change in NPIC/R-1319/63, IPIR for [REDACTED] Missions 5081, 5082, 7051, and 7052, 5 June 1963:

In the caption for Attachment 1, change the date of the insert to read [REDACTED]

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3620, DATED 4 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER. THE MISSION IS APPROXIMATELY 95 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D SITE IS REVETTED AND OCCUPIED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

25X1D SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 2 LAUNCHERS OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 34 FISHBED AND 22 FAGOT/FRESCO/FARMER.  
CLOUD SHADOW AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, ONE COOT, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE  
CRATE, ONE LODESTAR, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46,  
AND 2 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

[REDACTED]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 C-47, 3 CRATE, 8 COLT,  
ONE PBV AND 45 LIAISON/TRAINER.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

[REDACTED]

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 60 HOUND, 5 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, ONE  
C-47, AND ONE CRATE.

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1A

25X1D VESSELS -- 10 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF [REDACTED],  
AND ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY,  
2 PC, ONE PT, ONE PF, 33 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE  
LARGE TANKER.  
CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER  
COMMERCIAL AND MILITARY VESSELS IN PORT AREA.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 66 LARGE (5 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 40 MEDIUM, AND 57 SMALL TENTS, 42 TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 8 PROBABLE SNAPPERS, 16 FA PIECES, 137 CARGO TRUCKS, 19 UTILITY TRUCKS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 62 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 4 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 8 CARGO TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. ENCAMPMENT .6 NM SE -- 8 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 10 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 44 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE

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25X1D OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
ENCAMPMENT 2.2 NM SE -- 11 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT  
(NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 29 TANKS/SP GUNS, 16  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 4 PROBABLE FA PIECES.



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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED.



-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08251W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08218W

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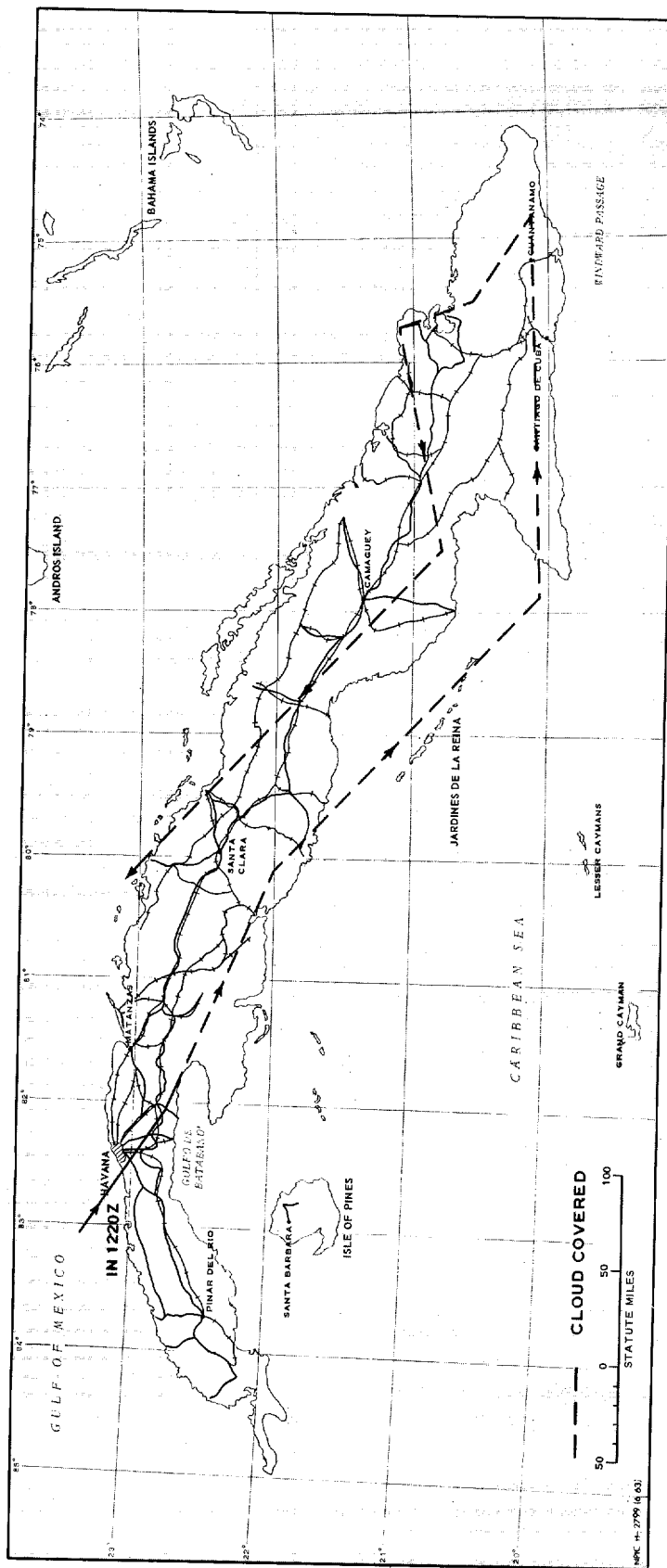
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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C	2258N 08258W

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